

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 2 of the specification with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

A system utilizing the abovementioned cluster configuration is described in a document published on the Internet by BEA Systems, Inc. entitled "Weblogic Server Cluster User's Guide" (at URL: ~~http://edocs.beasys.co.jp/edocs/wls/docs70/cluster/failover.html~~); in this example, session takeover is achieved at failover by using serialization to replicate the session state.